Renovation of Galibaha Power Station, Sultanpur (UP)

† 413. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Galiobaha power station, Sultanpur (Uttar Pradesh), which was installed to provide power supply in rural areas, has totally failed to fulfil its objective;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are also aware of the fact that lakhs of rupees are spent annually in the name of renovation of machines of the said station whereas renovation work actually never takes place; and

(d) the details of amount spent by the power station on the renovation work in the last three years and work actually completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) to (d) According to information furnished by Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd., Galibaha power station, Sultanpur has not filed to meet its objective to provide power supply to rural areas. Requisite renovation works, duly approved have been completed and the sanctioned expenditure was incurred.

During the last three years, the following renovation works have been completed with the estimated cost of Rs. 15.22 lakhs:

1. Damaged incoming 11 kV OCB replaced with the new one on 20.9.1999 with the estimated cost of Rs. 1.79 lakhs, which includes cost of new machineries as well.
2. Damaged feeders of 11 kV OCB replaced with new one in September, 1999 with the estimated cost of Rs. 2.03 lakhs.
3. 3341 kV, 3 MVA Power transformer upgraded to 5 MVA in October, 1999 with the estimated cost of Rs. 11.40 lakhs.

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